(c) Government is fully alert and vigilant in its anti-smuggling efforts.

Customs duty on integrated circuits

164. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated a graded customs duty structure for raw materials, piece parts and components;

(b) if so, what are the percentages for these;

(c) what is the percentage of customs duty levied on integrated circuits;

(d) what is the percentage of customs duty levied on the diffused IC chips in the form of silicon transfers which is imported as raw material for the manufacture of the integrated circuits;

(e) whether it is a fact that a higher duty is levied for the constituent raw material input than the duty levied on the finished products; and

(f) if so, whether it will not affect the manufacture of the finished product in India as the raw material has to be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (c) Government have prescribed, subject to certain conditions, graded concessional import duty structure for specified items of raw materials, piece parts and components used in the electronics industry.

With effect from 28-2-1993, the rates of import duty are as under :—

(i) on specified raw materials .. 20%

(ii) on specified piece parts .. 35%

(iii) on specified electronic components including integrated circuits .. 50%

In addition, the above items attract appropriate additional duty of customs (countervailing duty) leviable under Section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(d) Silicon in the form of diffused wafers, disc or chips for manufacture of hybrid micro-circuits or semi-conductor devices attracts a total import duty of 75%.

(e) and (f) To the extent feasible import duty on raw materials is kept at a lower level than on the finished products, so that products manufactured in India are not affected.

Setting up of branches of commercial banks in Andhra Pradesh

165. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up new branches of different commercial banks in Andhra Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the location identified for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has not fixed any State-wise or Year-wise targets for opening of bank branches. Under the new branch licensing policy, the banks which have attained the revised capital adequacy norms and prudential accounting standards will be given freedom to set up new branches. Under the new policy, RBI has allotted 159 centres to public sector banks for opening their branches in Andhra Pradesh. Locations of these centres are given in the statement.

Statement

List of Centres allotted to Public Sector Banks in Andhra Pradesh :

S. No.	Name of the Centre	Name of the District
1	2	3
1.	Kalyan Nagar Ventur III Colony	Hyderabad
2.	Vettigudem	Krishna
3.	Makkapet	—do—
4.	Malugee	Medak
5.	Kallakal	—do—
6.	Bhutpur	Mehboobnagar
7.	Botapalam	Prakasam
8.	Eparupalam	—do—
9.	Racherla	—do—
10.	Hanumanthaipadu	—do—
11.	Perumandle	Warangal
12.	Talagam	Srikakulam
13.	D. Muppayaram	West Godavari
14.	Siddapuram	—do—
15.	Kavyagunta	—do—
16.	Koderu	—do—
17.	Perugugudem	—do—
18.	Kavuru	Guntur
19.	Ruturu	—do—
20.	Amudalapalli	—do—
21.	Bovajipalam	—do—
22.	Peturu	—do—
23.	Aluru	—do—
24.	Sangampalem Koduru	—do—
25.	Thotlapalam	—do—
26.	Aremonda	—do—
27.	Ameensahebpalem	—do—
28.	Merkapudi	—do—
29.	Nadikudi	—do—
30.	Lam	—do—
31.	Mothaduka	—do—
32.	Sunalagadda	—do—
33.	Shaligaorarans	Nalgonda
34.	Nallabandagudam	—do—
35.	Rampur	Medak
36.	Lankapalli	Khammam
37.	Palem	Nizamabad
38.	Sabriyal	—do—
39.	Pothangal	—do—
40.	Kondapalakala	Karimnagar
41.	Kalvacherla	—do—

1	2	3
42.	Ednapalli	Karimnagar
43.	Tarukalmapdikunta	—do—
44.	Bandalengapur	—do—
45.	Chellpur	—do—
46.	Garimella	Adilabad
47.	Sonakapur	—do—
48.	Chityal	—do—
49.	Vengapalli	Nalgonda
50.	Yendulapuram	Khammam
51.	Satyawadi	West Godavari
52.	Arthavaram	—do—
53.	Jingguntla	Guntur
54.	Tumuluru	—do—
55.	Chedalawala	—do—
56.	Janardhanapuram	Krishna
57.	Idupaly	—do—
58.	Vendaram	Khammam
59.	Elechur	Prakasam
60.	Athota	Guntur
61.	Takkellapadu	—do—
62.	Nengandla	—do—
63.	Sekuru	—do—
64.	Dedatumnidi	Krishna
65.	Puritigedella	—do—
66.	Ghattu	Chittoor
67.	Kosuvaripalle	—do—
68.	Devalampeta	—do—
69.	Kutur	Chittoor
70.	Kothapalli	Karimnagar
71.	Medipatlavendla Palle	Chittoor
72.	Peddavalgate	Nizamabad
73.	Mangalam	Chittoor
74.	Bheemram	Warangal
75.	Mukkavaripalli	Cuddapah
76.	Chergigani	Chittoor
77.	Tadecherla	Karimnagar
78.	Boinpally	Ranga Reddy
79.	Tadepalligudam	West Godavari
80.	Tunuku	—do—
81.	Gudivadu	Krishna
82.	Ongale	Prakasam
83.	Anantpur-Police Welfare Complex	Anantpur
84.	Anantpur Gandhi Bazar	—do—
85.	Anantpur Ashok Nagar	—do—

1	2	3
86.	Tirupati-Bairaji Patteda	Chittoor
87.	Koralagunta	—do—
88.	Tirumala	—do—
89.	Cuddapah-Chinna Chowk	Cuddapah
90.	Cuddapah Jayanagar Colony	—do—
91.	Cuddapah Yerramukkapally	—do—
92.	Cuddapah Nabikot	—do—
93.	Proddatur-Vivekananda Wholesale Cloth Market	—do—
94.	Proddatur Mydukur Road	—do—
95.	Rajamundry Sheshai Metta	East Godavari
96.	Rajamundry Govt. Head Quarter Hospital	—do—
97.	Rajamundry Thadithota	East Godavari
98.	Guntur at Agrahar	Guntur
99.	,, Autonagar	—do—
100.	,, Uvarithota	—do—
101.	,, Brodipet	—do—
102.	,, Sangadigunta	—do—
103.	,, Soinagar Colony	—do—
104.	Tenali-Nazarpet	—do—
105.	Tenali-Itanagar	—do—
106.	Hyderabad-Berabanda	Hyderabad
107.	,, Tilak Nagar	—do—Guntur
108.	,, Parshantnagar (Uppal)	Guntur
109.	,, Gudimakapuram	—do—
110.	,, Nirdmet	—do—
111.	,, Mallapuram (Nacharam)	—do—
112.	,, Jaisantosh Nagar Colony	—do—
113.	,, Film Nagar	—do—
114.	,, Jamai Osmania	—do—
115.	,, Rabimat Nagar	—do—
116.	,, Kutapalli	—do—
117.	,, Sripuram Colony	—do—
118.	,, Bairamalguda	—do—
119.	,, Champapet	Hyderabad
120.	,, Industrial Finance Branch	—do—
121.	,, Overseas Branch	—do—
122.	,, NRI Branch	—do—
123.	Kurnool-Ashoknagar	Kurnool
124.	Kurnool-Kothapet	—do—
125.	Machalipatnam-Chilakalapud	Krishna
126.	Machalipatnam-Bhaskarapuram Noble College area	—do—
127.	Vijaywada-Ashoknagar	—do—

1	2	3
128.	Vijaywada-Bhaskararaopet	Krishna
129.	,, Chittinagar	—do—
130.	,, Durgapuram	—do—
131.	,, Vidyadarapuram	—do—
132.	Nellore-Venkatswarapuram Junction	Nellore
133.	Nizamabad-Kamleshwar	Nizamabad
134.	,, Ahmedpura	—do—
135.	,, Hyderabad Road	—do—
136.	Vizianagaram-Kotha (Agraharam)	Vizianagaram
137.	Thotapalwem	—do—
138.	Warrangal-Inumalmula	Warrangal
139.	,, NCO's Colony	—do—
140.	L.B. Nagar (Vasavi Colony)	—do—
141.	Warrangal-Shayampet	—do—
142.	Visakhapatnam-Seethampeta	Visakhapatnam
143.	Visakhapatnam Pothinamallayyapalem	—do—
144.	Visakhapatnam-Murlinagar	—do—
145.	,, Nadkotha Road	—do—
146.	,, Vadlapudi	—do—
147.	,, Padagantyada	—do—
148.	,, Overseas Branch	—do—
149.	Eluru-Near Railway Station/Stadium	West Godavari
150.	Bhimavaram-Municipal Complex	—do—
151.	Bhimavaram-Industrial Estate	—do—
152.	Bhimavaram J. P. Road	—do—
153.	Kakinada-Indrapalem	East Godavari
154.	Madhurangaram	—do—
155.	Gaigalapadum	—do—
156.	APS Panarters	—do—
157.	Vakalapudi	—do—
158.	Nemar	—do—
159.	Sambamurthynagar	—do—

Changes in Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act

166. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is also a fact that the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 suffers from a number of loop-holes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) details of the cases under the above act where the accused took benefit of these loop-holes during the last three years; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to plug these loop-holes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (d) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 was amended in 1988 to make it more effective and